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SUBJECT: CIVAIR HIJACKING-PAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT 181

1. SITUATION AT 080800 LOCAL: GOP AUTHORITIES AND HIJACKERS APPEAR TO HAVE REACHED A SORT OF IMPASSE AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES VIA RADIO, MESSENGERS AND SPECIAL GOP NEGOTIATORS (NOW GOP AMBASSADOR TO SAUDI ARABIA PANGADAMAN). AMBASSADOR PANGADAMAN IS NOW CONFERRING WITH SUPERIORS ON NEXT GOP MOVE. THE HIJACKERS HAVE REFUSED TO RELEASE ANY OF THE 67 PASSENGERS UNTIL THEIR DEMANDS ARE MET. AT ONE TIME DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS ATMOSPHERE ON THE AIRCRAFT WAS QUITE TENSE BUT AMBASSADOR PANGADAMAN WENT ON BOARD AND WAS ABLE TO CALM THE OCCUPANTS, INCLUDING THE HIJACKERS.

2. THE HIJACKERS ARE TALKING AND PREPARING FOR A LONG FLIGHT WESTWARD WITH SINGAPORE AS THE FIRST STOP. ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE GOP IS WILLING TO PERMIT THE AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF.

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